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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

The Status of the Claims:

1. (Canceled)
2. (Currently amended) The door of claim 1 30, wherein at least one of the first sealing surface and the second sealing surface is tilted relative to the a surface that faces the doorway.
3. (Canceled)
4. (Currently amended) The door of claim 1 30, further comprising an actuation system coupled to the first door panel for laterally translating the first door panel relative to the doorway between the doorway blocking position and the unblocking position.
5. (Original) The door of claim 4, wherein the actuation system includes an overhead track surface adapted to be mounted adjacent the doorway and being substantially linear and inclined with the first door panel being suspended therefrom.
6. (Currently amended) The door of claim 1 30, wherein the second seal is adapted to be substantially fixed relative to the doorway.

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7. (Currently amended) The door of claim + 30, wherein at least one of the first seal and the second seal is of a flexible material, so that with the first door panel in the doorway blocking position the first seal and the second seal stay in contact with each other even with some limited relative movement therebetween.

8. (Original) The door of claim 7, wherein the first sealing surface engaging the second sealing surface creates a compressive force therebetween that in conjunction with the flexible material provides stored energy for enhanced sealing.

9. (Currently amended) The door of claim + 30, wherein the first sealing surface engaging the second sealing surface creates a compressive force therebetween that helps align the first seal to with the second seal.

10. (Currently amended) The door of claim + 30, wherein the first seal comprises a first unitary piece of resilient foam and the second seal comprises a second unitary piece of resilient foam.

11. (Currently amended) The door of claim + 30, wherein the first seal and the second seal have substantially similar cross-sectional profiles.

Claims 12-29 (Canceled)

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30. (New) A door for at least partially covering a doorway defined by a wall and a lower surface, comprising:

a first door panel having a surface that faces the doorway and that is adapted to translate laterally and vertically relative to the doorway between a doorway blocking position and an unblocking position; and

interengaging first and second seals,

wherein the first seal extends laterally across the first door panel and has a u-shaped cross-section with a first leg attached to the first door panel, and a second leg spaced from the door panel and defining a first sealing surface, the u-shape defining a recess between the first leg and the second leg;

wherein the second seal is disposed to allow relative lateral and vertical movement between the first seal and the second seal, and wherein the second seal has a u-shaped cross section with a third leg for attaching the second seal and a fourth leg spaced from the third leg and defining a second sealing surface;

such that translation of the first door panel toward the doorway blocking position causes the first and second seals to overlap a first amount such that the fourth leg of the second seal is disposed at least partially in the recess of the first seal and such that further translation of the door panel toward the doorway blocking position causes the first and second seals to overlap a second amount greater than the first amount with the fourth leg of the second seal disposed further within the recess of the first seal resulting in placement of the first sealing surface in sealing contact with the second sealing surface with the first door panel in the doorway blocking position.